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Box PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. CIP Patent Appln. Our Ref: 029310.50777CP



Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation-In-Part application of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/016,130, filed December 17, 2001 of:

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entitled:

ORAL ADMINISTRATION FORM FOR ADMINISTERING A FIXED TRAMADOL AND DICLOFENAC COMBINATION

Enclosed are:

- 1. Specification, including 28 claims (pages 1-22).
- 2. <u>4</u> Sheets of <u>x</u> Formal <u>Informal drawings showing Figs. 1 4.</u>
- 3. Application Data Sheet
- 4. <u>X</u> Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 5. Assignment of the invention to <u>Gruenenthal GmbH</u>.
- 6. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 199 27 689.7, filed in Germany on June 17, 1999. A certified copy of the priority document was filed in parent application Serial No. 10/016,130.
- 7. Benefit is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 of pending U.S. patent application Serial No. 10/016,130 filed on December 17, 2001.
- 8. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee							\$370/740	= \$750.00
Total Claims	28	-	20	=	8	x	\$9/18	= \$144.00
Independent Claims	1	-	3	= _	0	- х	\$42/84	= \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented							\$140/280	= \$
Total Filing Fee								\$894.00

A check in the amount of \$894.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 029310.50777US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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